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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,806,609 discloses a manually operable for drilling and/or removing material.

U.S. Patent No. 5,927,407 discloses an isolated hand-held vibrating device.

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted within three months from the date the applicant(s) became familiar with the references submitted herewith, as evidenced by the issuance date of the Search Report (August 20, 2001), and before the first Office Action on merits.

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